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: RECORDING SYSTEM, AND CONTROL)
: METHOD THEREFOR)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed foreign documents and of English-language abstracts therefor, are also enclosed.

The listed foreign documents were cited in one of two PCT International Search Reports issued in related applications. The Search Reports are listed on the Form PTO-1449, and copies thereof are enclosed. The U.S. patent documents are in the same family as JP 10-229538.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Patent applications:

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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